

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard E. Harper, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,142

Group Art Unit: 2113

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION OF SERVICE COSTS BY  
DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE INDUCED  
OUTAGES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.


	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	38 -	31	= 7	x \$18.00	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	7	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 126.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$126.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: July 15, 2004

  
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